A GREAT MEETING

Many Advocates of Improved Highways Will Be in Petersburg To-Day.

GOVERNOR WILL SPEAK

May Prove Beginning of Movement Which Will Embrace Entire State.

FOR GOOD ROADS Rain or Shine AS WAS EXPECTED

Cravenette Raincoats are indispensable. Comfy-in cold, bleak winds; Dry as toastin heaviest rainfall.

Can you imagine a more practical coat to own?

Raincoat Special

Black Thibet, . 52 inches long, Satin sleaves, Centre vent, Double stitched \$18.50 Lap seams, . Guaranteed . Rainproof .

Others from \$12 to \$30,

Jacobs & Levy

in light, dark and medium effects, in worsted and cheviot

MANY RALLIES HELD.

Going home as Missionary.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Is to be invested in residences, includNORFOLK, VA., December I.—Charley ing the repairs to the handsome home
Chin, a Chinese laundryman of Nor- of Fergus Reid, recently damaged by
golk, who has embraced the Christian fire.

Money Saying

Its Double Strength makes it go twice as far as other sameprice brands.

Luzianne Coffee

SOLD EVERYWHERE. 25 Cents 1-lb Can. THE REILY-TAYLOR CO., New Orleans, U. S. A.

Results

Several Towns have secured manufacturing enterprises as a direct result of a systematic advertising campaign in the Times-Dispatch.

The name of the above-mentioned advertiser may be ascertained by any one, on application to the Advertising Department of The Times-Dispatch.

NOT SO DAMAGING STRUCK DOWN BY

Below Hopes of Prose-

[Special to The Times-Dispacth.]

SUFFOLK, VA., December 1.—Surprised by some of its witnesses and threatening to impeach others, ties state to-day in its first attack against Sam Hardy, alleged assassin of Tiberius G. Jones, failed to forge quite so strong a chain of damaging evidence as had been anticipated. Though considerable testimony of a damaging considerable testimony of a damaging character was brought out against the accused, the tale of the tragedy, as told by others, was not so incriminating as that unfolded at the inquest.

One witness could not be induced to remember the pertinent part of a statement he signed before Coroner Deberry, while another's memory on declarations he had made to State's Attorney Burgess had seemingly become a blank. When reminded by Judge Wilcox, of the defense, that he could not impeach his own witnesses, the prosecutor called his attention to could not impeach his own witnesses, the prosecutor called his attention to the case of former Mayor Samuel McGue, of Charlottesville, where impeachment proceedings were instituted by the State. Then he applied the probe to bring out from his own witnesses the testimony which he alleged they possessed, but which from some came reluctantly and from others not at all.

SEEKING A COMPROMISE.

dividuals in different parts

TAFT IS DEFEATED.

He is Blackballed as Member of Suffolk

He is Binckballed as Member of Suffolk "Dry" Association.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SUFFOLK. VA., December 1.—President-elect Taft to-night was proposed and defeated as an honorary member of the Suffolk Citizens' League, an organization formed to promote the "dry" side in a local option contest to be waged December 14th, Ardent admirers had suggested his name on the strength of published reports that his wine glass remained turned down during a banquet. He lost out in honorary membership because the reports have not been confirmed and for the further reason that it is not definitely known that he is a total abstainer. The league has subscribed a law and order fund or \$8,000, raised to prosecute illegal traffic in case the sought-for draught becomes a realty.

CONSIDERING EXCHANGE.

Federal and Municipal Authorities May Make a Trade.

[Shecial to The Times-Dispatch.]
LynCHBURG, VA., December 1.—
A representative meeting was held at the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association to-day under the auspices of the Board of Trade to consider the proposed exchange with the Federal government, by which the city would secure a splendid post-office and Federal building, and the city a fine municipal building, and the city a fine municipal building and the remodeling of the present Federal building. The result of the conference, after two hours of deliberating and explanation on the part of those fostering the proposition, was the adoption of a resolution asking the City Council to consider the matter favorably, and provision for the appointment of a committee of ten citizens to bring the matter to the attention of the municipal government.

Crippled Negro Escapes.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK. VA., December 1.—Warren Johnson, colored, with a bullet wound in each leg, and with only a bianket for covering, escaped from St. Vincent's Hospital at an early hour this morning, and is now being searched for husebreaking and larcony, and several nights ago, when he attempted to escape was singed in each leg by the arresting officer. It was thought that his wounds would provent his being able to walk for a week or more, and therefore no watch was kept on him at the hospital.

Evidence in Hardy Case Falls Henry Rainey Receives Injuries Which Quickly Result

FIRST JAPANESE STEAMSHIP

ADDRESSES TO FARMERS.

FOOD FOR A YEAR

ш	000 1 011 11	Million Allert Carlotte Anna Carlotte
	Meats	300 lbs.
	Milk	240 qts.
	Butter	100 lbs.
	Eggs	27 doz.
	Vegetables	500 lbs.
T	his represents a fair	ration for

a man for one year. But some people eat and eat and

yet grow thinner. This means a defective digestion and unsuitable food. A one-dollar bottle of

Scott's Emulsion

equals in nourishing properties ten pounds of meat. Your physician can tell you how it

TOW much would it be worth to you to be able to completely for-

get your work or business for a while every evening? A well known business man who owned a

Victor **Talking** Machine

said he wouldn't take hundreds of dollars for it if he couldn't buy another.

He meant what he said, for the relaxation afforded him is worth more than

A Victor Costs

Easy payments. Free hourly concerts.



Toys from Toyland!

We are ready with a full line of Toys, Dolls, Teddy Bears, Track Trains, Tool Chests, Wagons, Tricycles, Velocipedes, and Mechanical Toys.

Buy early and get first choice. We will hold all purchases for you until you want them delivered.

Our Special Counters

As usual, our special counters of novelties are overflowing with good things suitable for Xmas presents and at popular prices—namely, 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$2.00.

Holiday Gifts

Our new importations of China, Glass, Brass Goods and Electroliers are selections from the finest factories in Europe.

Our extensive display of Lamps, Gas Lamps, Electric Lamps, Jardinieres, Chafing Dishes, Tea Kettles, Pedestals, and Bric-a-Brac are well worth a visit.

The E. B. Taylor Company

1011 East Main Street.

Opposite Post-Office.

Congress Starts To-Day.

PITTSBURG. PA. December 1.—

Prominent men from all parts of the country arrived here to-day to particlpate in the convention of the American Mining Congress, which starts to-morrow.

morrow.

Among the arrivals to-day Governor Glenn, of North Carolina.

Ends in Murder.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BOYDTON, VA., December 1.—Jeff
Smith, the negro who was shot ten
days ago by Sam Language, another
negro, at a corn shucking, has since
died. Smith's slayer is in Jali and will
be tried for his life.

Stuart in Saluda.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch,]
SALUDA, VA., December 1.—T
Hon. Henry C. Stuart, candidate
Governor, was in Saluda to-day,
left this afternoon via Urbanna
Lancaster.

Institute in Session.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
STAUNTON, VA. December 1.—A
Sunday school institute, to last three
days, is in progress at the First Presbyterian Church conducted by Rev.
Dr. A. L. Phillips and Rev. J. B. Carpenter. Delegates are being entertained by the congregation.

Will Continue Rusiness.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

[CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. December i:—The Leterman Company Department Store has effected a compromise with its creditors, and the concern will continue in business. The case was finally disposed of before Judge Henry Mrowell, at Lynchburg, Saturday, Mropauline Leterman will be in control,

mouth; Second Vice-President, M. G. with Mr. Ben W. Leterman in charge Lassiter, Suffolk; Secretary and Treasurer, P. A. Tatem, Norfolk. STATE BOARD TO MEET.

left hand shot to pieces by an accidental explosion. It will have to be amputated.

Commits Suicide.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FREDERICKSBURG, VA. December 1.—Joseph Garrison, of Stafford county committed suicide to-day at his home by tying a string to the trigger of a gun and another object. He then put the muzzle to his head, pulled the string and blew the top of his head of the was fifty-four years old, and is survived by his wife and several chidren.

Mrs. Montague Will Speak.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LOUISA, VA. December 1.—Mrs. A. J. Montague will give a talk in the Methodist Church here on Friday night, December 4th, in the interest of the Methodist Church here on Friday night, December 4th, in the interest of the Methodist Church here on Friday night, December 4th, in the interest of the Methodist Church here on Friday night, December 4th, in the interest of the Methodist Church here on Friday night, December 4th, in the interest of the Methodist Church here on Friday night, December 4th, in the interest of the Methodist Church here on Friday night, December 4th, in the interest of the Methodist Church here on Friday night, December 4th, in the interest of the Methodist Church here on Friday night, December 4th, in the interest of the Methodist Church here on Friday night, December 4th, in the interest of the Methodist Church here on Friday night, December 4th, in the interest of the Methodist Church here on Friday night, December 4th, in the interest of the Methodist Church here on Friday night, December 4th, in the interest of the Methodist Church here on Friday night, December 4th, in the interest of the Methodist Church here on Friday night, December 4th, in the interest of the Methodist Church here on Friday night, December 4th, in the interest of the Methodist Church here on Friday night, December 4th, in the interest of the Methodist Church here on Friday night, December 4th, in the interest of the Methodist Church here on Friday night, December 4th, in the interest of the Meth

incorporators. The Bryan Company Bryan and others, is chartered for mercantile business, and the Davis Grocery Company, Henderson, is char-tered with \$25,000 capital.



WATCHES

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We are always ready to sell you the right kind of a timepiece at the right kind of a price. There is nothing better than the best, and no honest man can sell an honest article lower than the water-mark. There is a limit both ways, and we can come up to those limits and offer you as reliable Watch at the lowest possible price. Come and see our hollday line, which includes a splendid variety of the latest in LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S WATCHES.

